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MINSTREL SHOW PROMISES MUCH

Preparations for Elks Production Well Under Way-Rehearsals Going Well.

With an army of stage hands, painters and costumers at work upon the accessories for the mammouth Elks' minstrel show, which is to be given at the Illinois theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday night, Feb. 17, 18 and 19, the initial preparations for the big production are assuming rapid headway, and the promoters are jubilant over the prospects which are assuming a decidedly rosy hue. No expense is being spared in an effort to make the B. P. O. E. minstrel show one of the most gorgeous scenic revelations ever witnessed in the tri-cities. The local Bills are firm believers in the motto, "Whatever Is Worth Doing Is Worth Doing Well," and as a result the amusement loving public will profit thereby

The committee in charge has se cured the services of the firm of Miller & Draper of New York, which company has staged hundreds of minstrel

Miller & Draper put on the Davenport show last year, when the Elks across the river gave an entertain ment which will go down in the annals of local history as one of the classiest ever witnessed. It is promised that the Rock Island production will be far in advance of the sample already provided. This year Miller & Draper bring an entirely new and different show. They have just returned from a triumphant tour of the south, where the press has united in according them the highest commendation and praise, declaring that the shows have compared favorably with those of professtonal companies.

of decidedly clever and talented men, information in the case,

The Davenport and Moline lodges Peek & Dietz are defending. are sending some of their best talent to assist the Rock Island men. The proceeds from the production will be utilized in the entertainment of the visiting E ks at the state convention to be held in Rock Island June 3, 4 trip to Chicago.

PORT BYRON WOULD HAVE COMMISSION for an extended sojourn.

and this morning a petition was filed points. in the county court to that effect, signers, as required by law. Judge B. S. Both named Feb. 21 as the date of the

End Lengthy Arguments. Extended arguments in the J. A. circuit court this morning, and Judge where she will visit for a week. R. W. Olmsted took under advisement



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OPTOMETRISTS.

THE DERELICT



the respondent's motion for vacating The local lodge has a great number the court order permitting the filing of

and the rehearsals thus far have shown | Work of picking a jury in the case that with the material at hand, there of J. L. Oakleaf, tdministrator, vs. Alis every reason to believe that Rock bert E Bowles was begun in the cir-Island people will be talking about the cult court this afternoon. It involves Elks' minstrel show for months to a suft over an \$800 note. McEniry & McEniry represent the plaintiff and Plan Is to Effect Organization Glawe, who died Saturday evening at

Personal Points

F G. Young has returned from a

Mrs. W. P. Churchill of Decatur, Ill., is visiting relatives in Rock Island.

A. E. Lamp and Edward Trenken- moting the business or pleasaure schuh leave tomorrow morning for which accompanies chicken raising. the commission form of government. New Orleans and other southern Tonight's meeting is not an invita-

Monmouth, where he has business in- city associations for some time past Sons. terests which claim his attention.

El Paso, Texas, where she will visit or at least be a principal factor in a Campbell vs. J. J. Taxman quo war- friends for the next, several weeks, Rock Island county association which ranto proceedings were ended in the She will stop off at Topeka, Kan, could have shows here that will com- smoke, happy.

HINDU FUNERAL PYRES.

Burning the Dead at Benares a Careless and Callous Rite.

Describing the burning of their dead by the Hindus of India at Benares, Price Collier in Scribner's Magazine

I have been present at these burnings. The bodies are brought in on a frail litter. A pile of logs is built up, held in place by four iron stanchions. The body, with the head uncovered, is placed on the logs, more logs are piled on top, the litter is broken up and added to the small fagots underneath and the fire lighted. There are various ceremonies connected with the rite. The body is carried several times around the pile before being placed upon it. The nearest relative walks around the pile with a jar of water, letting it drip down as he goes till of a sudden be dashes the jar to the ground, breaking it to pieces-a symbol of life, everywhere. At a certain moment, too, the skull is fractured by the nearest relative to allow the easy escape of the spirit to another world. Where the deceased is rich the fire is made of costly and sweet smelling wood, sandalwood and the like, and the ceremonies are more elaborate and more prolonged. No doubt it is the ideal way to dispose of a dead body, but when I have seen it done here it seemed to me a callous and a careless

I have noticed all over India the absolute indifference of the natives themselves to the pain and deformities and maladies that are displayed as an excuse for alms.' It is not the stoicism of our western Indians, who thought it dishonorable to show fear or to shrink from pain, but an imbedded indifference, a numbness to this particular

He Was Polite. nterrupt.-Boston Transcript.

A Sad Prospect. "They say there's no fool like an old

"That makes me shudder for the fudinds."-Kansas City Journal.

to attempt wise ones will never de

All the news all the time-The

Tonight at Myers Optical Company Store.

Chicken fanciers and raisers of poul- a wireless station, ry in Rock Island are invited to be present tonight at a meeting at the Myers Optical company store on Eigh-Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnston leave teenth street, at which it is planned tomorrow for Ocean Springs, Miss, to organize with a view to holding poultry shows here and in general pro-

tion affair and all are welcome. It B. A. Ainsworth of Chicago visited is felt that Rock Island poultry men friends in the city today enroute to have been keeping alive several tri- value Miss Catherine G. Edwards, 2422 that the time is ripe when Rock Is- & Roberts, People's National bank Seventh avenue, left last evening for land should have its own association building. pare favorably with any in the central west outside of Chicago,

KARLOWA GIVES

Tri-City Wireless Club Adopts all leading dealers. Constitution and Bylaws-Next Lecture Thursday.

Robert Karlowa, chief operator of meeting of the club which was held amokers' supplies in the wireless telegraph rooms on the sixth floor of the Best building. The cture was the first of a series which which will be on "Induction Coils," will be delivered by H. E. Emies of

A DIFFERENCE.

It Paid This Man to Change Food. "What is called 'good living' even- ing. New York merchant.

nauseated me, even the lightest and state. simplest lench, and I was much deber, unfitting me for business.

"This condition was discouraging, as I could find no way to improve it. Then I saw the advertisement of Grape-Nuts food and decided to try it, and became delighted with the re-

tiring. It speedily set my stomach their choice brands. He-The great trouble with Gab right and I congratulate myself that 7. S. O'Hara, flour and feed store, sleigh is he talks too much. She- I have regained my health. There is is having a big trade on stock and That's strange. When he's been with no greater comfort for a tired man poultry food. Dr. Hess' stock food ne he's scarcely said a word. He than a lunch of Grape-Nuts. It in for horses, cattle, hogs, sheep and The be's too much of a gentleman to sures restful sleep and an awakening all kind sof poultry. It makes the

ant courage and hopefulness. "Grape-Nuts has been a boon to my whole family. It has made of our twoure. I've already been all the other healthy. little rascal weighing 32 opportunity to save a big per cent. Let Mankind certainly owes a debt of gratitude to the expert who

> one appears from time to time. They baking. Let them serve you. are genuine, true and full of human | E. E. Lamp, plumbing, steam and interest.-(Adv.)

Mich. "There's a reason."

Davenport next Thursday night at the meeting of the club.

City Chat

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Dunsmore & O'Conneil smoke house the Tri-City Wireless club, gave an and billiard parlors, corner of Twennteresting lecture on "Wave Trans- tieth street and Fourth avenue. Every mission" Saturday evening at the brand of good cigars and all kinds of

will be given weekly. The next talk last year? Try it and see. You can buy it at the Mill store.

to learn the low prices they are mak-

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tually brought me to a condition quite | Souders Laundering company at 501 the reverse of good health," writes a 503 Twelfth street. This laundry is equipped with the very latest modern "In proper eating told on me till my machinery, turning out work that is stomach became so weak that food not surpassed by any laundry in the

> Good luck in baking demands the result that causes poor bread rad biscuit. For the finest flour-you's sim. Everything in plumbing supplies. ply to ask for our Star brand. The Mill store.

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color and flavor of bread made from this four, so different from that tasteless, skim milk white bread you so often see. Nature endows hard spring

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hot water heating, gas fitting. His

A constitution and bylaws were adopted at the business session which followed the talk. It was decided to draw up resolutions of condolence next Thursday on the death of one of the club's charter members, Frederick 12:30 o'clock at his home, 1301 Fourth avenue. The club several days ago received a new "rotary gap," which is one of the important essentials to

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Point Economyward

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ing, 25% discount. Good values in Stamped Pieces, consisting of Scarfs and Center Pieces, 25% discount. (Art Needlework dept., 2d Floor).

Ribbons at Half

The Ribbon Chief has rummaged through the Ribbon Shelves and has found one lot of all-silk hair-bow taffeta, messaline and fancy

Ribbons, at half price. We want clean shelves for the incoming Spring stock.

(Ribbons, Main Floor).

New Corsets Are Here-Some News of Style Changes

In ample time to be taken into consideration with the planning of

Spring gowns, the new Corsets arrive. The

models

cinating in the wide choice of dainty materials they offer. The new Spring R. & G. and Warner models are here now. Come in. It's not too early to look.

Valentines

All yield homage to the spirit of St. Valentine that hovers in these delicate missives, a-glint with tint and grace. A long counter in "Bargain Lane" that shimmers with poems and pictures and prettiness. In fact, a veritable lover's treasuretrove - rich with sense and sentiment.

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